

CONFER ON SUBWAYS WITHOUT AGREEMENT

P. S. C. and Board of Estimate's
Committee Spend All Day
to No Purpose.

INTERBOROUGH OFFER WAITS

Possibility of Withdrawal Stirs
Up Lot of Action—Meetings
and Conferences Are
Scheduled for To-day.

After an all day conference yesterday between the Public Service Commission and the special committee of the Board of Estimate, aided and abetted by engineers representing the two conferees, Borough President McAneny asserted flatly that things would not be in condition by the time the special meeting of the Board of Estimate is called this afternoon to justify that body in passing a resolution accepting in even a general way the terms of the Interborough's latest offer.

There will be a further conference of the commission and the committee this morning, starting at 10:30 o'clock. There will be also a meeting of the Public Service Commission, called for 12 o'clock, noon, and a special meeting of the Board of Estimate, called for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. In spite of all these efforts to get together and to get the water boiling under those subway eggs, it seemed as if the problems were little, if any, nearer solution yesterday than before.

The suggestion of the Interborough, through President Shonts, that the city would have to take some action "by the early part of this week" or the Interborough offer might be withdrawn stirred up a lot of preliminary action, as witnessed by yesterday's conferences and to-day's schedule of meetings, but the points of difference have not been wiped out by all the talk.

Borough President McAneny, with his fellow borough presidents, Cromwell and Miller, represented the Board of Estimate at the conference yesterday. With them was E. P. Goodrich, Mr. McAneny's engineer, Alfred Craven, the chief engineer of the commission, was present; the Brooklyn Rapid Transit had W. S. Mennen and J. V. Davies, of its engineering staff, and the Interborough William Barclay Parsons.

Immediate Acceptance Unlikely.

At the end of the afternoon conference Mr. McAneny asked whether his report to the Board of Estimate would be ready by the time the special meeting of that body was called to order at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

"I don't know," he answered.

"Will matters advance so far that the Board of Estimate can adopt a resolution accepting in a general way the Interborough offer?"

"They will not," Mr. McAneny replied, which seems to put the question back to Mr. Shonts as to exactly how many days constitute "the early part of this week."

The morning session of the conference, it is understood, was devoted chiefly to the financial part of the problem. Mr. McAneny said the city would have approximately \$100,000,000 at the outset and would have enough to pay its share in the development of the dual system within the five years the work will take. It was the general opinion that there would certainly be enough money for both systems.

In the afternoon the question of routes, and particularly of the tunnel routes, showed the same divergence of views that has characterized the negotiations to date. It was reported that Mr. Parsons, representing the Interborough, had agreed to the proposition of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit that the latter should have a physical connection between its Manhattan Bridge lines and the Broadway line, at Canal street.

Chairman Wilcox objected to this, advancing as he has done before, the argument that to make such a physical connection would bring up again the same trouble with operation which is now evident at 96th street, where the tracks cross on the same grade. It was reported that the chairman's objection was vehement, and, when asked about this point afterward, Mr. Wilcox said:

"Neither the Brooklyn Rapid Transit nor the Interborough can coerce me into voting for lines which it wants, regardless of the interests of the city."

Downtown Tunnels Obstacle.
The downtown tunnel routes presented an even greater obstacle to agreement. Chief Engineer Craven suggested a compromise on the question of tunnels, and made it clear to the engineer representatives of the two transit companies that when the Public Service Commission laid out a route by which the Old Slip-Clark street subway of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit and the Williams street extension of the loop it was presently willing that another tunnel should be built for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit from the Battery to Atlantic avenue. That would, of course, have to be left for settlement later. So far as could be learned at the end of the conference, the chief point of difference between the disputants is the Whitehall to Man-

hattan street tunnel. This is the route which the commission has suggested should go to the Interborough, but which the Brooklyn Rapid Transit would prefer to the Battery to Clark street tunnel.

Will Help Flood Victims
Mayor Gaynor has appointed a committee of seven to collect funds in New York for the relief of the sufferers from the floods in Louisiana. The Mayor had previously communicated with the Governors of Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas, inquiring if the extent of the suffering required outside aid. The Governors of the latter two states replied in the negative, but Governor Sanders of Louisiana telegraphed that the situation in his state was most serious and that help was needed.

A delegation from the Southern Society of New York called on the Mayor and offered to co-operate with him in any way possible. The society has contributed \$50, which was sent to Governor Sanders immediately. Mayor Gaynor received the following communications yesterday: Alfred L. Simon & Co., \$50; Charles B. Schellberg, \$25; and "S. M.," \$25.

Dr. Buckner, treasurer of the Southern Society, at the Prospect Park Bank, No. 85, Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.

The Mayor was Elbridge T. Gerry, Charles Steele, Edwin Gould, Jacob H. Schiff, W. W. Astor, William A. T. Lee, Charles A. Peabody, Thomas P. Ryan, Andrew Carnegie, Herman Ridder, Cornelius Vanderbilt, William C. Brewster, John A. B. Smith, James P. Morgan, Lewisohn, Armand H. Watson, R. P. Yorkston, Stuart W. Smith, Moses Taylor and Mrs. W. W. Littleton.

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SANITY TESTS STILL ON
Alienists Fail to Disturb Calm-
ness of Former Clergyman,
but Friends Predict a
Quick Collapse.

Boston, May 13.—There is nothing they can print about me now that is any worse than what I have already heard and read," calmly argued Clarence V. T. Richeson with Sheriff Gintin in his cell at the Charles street jail today, while he besought the Sheriff to allow him to read what the papers were saying of his case.

Since the former Baptist minister of Cambridge received his sentence of death early in January for the murder of his sweetheart, Miss Avis Linnell, all newspapers given to him have had the news relating to the case cut out.

The prisoner's plea prevailed to-day, however, and anxious to gratify as much as possible every whim of the prisoner in his highly nervous state during the final hours before his execution, which is set for the week beginning May 19, Sheriff Quinn will, for the remainder of Richeson's stay in jail, allow him to read the papers until, unless they contain unusually sensational news.

The alienists named by Governor Foss to examine Richeson intend to make their investigation as complete and exhaustive as expert scientists can make it. Although Richeson was subjected to an all day examination yesterday, the three state alienists, Dr. Henry R. Steadman, George T. Tuttle and Henry P. Frost, again today visited the jail, and for five and one-half hours inquired into the prisoner's mental and physical condition.

Richeson Bears Up Bravely.

They would not say what had transpired during the afternoon, but Dr. Steadman admitted that they might return tomorrow. Richeson apparently had not reached the limit of his endurance, for he walked briskly back to his cell after the examination.

"Richeson went into the examination calmly and without any sort of bravado, bluffing or shamming," said Sheriff Quinn to-night. "And when he came out, he did not appear any different. I do not think he has eaten quite as much during the last two days as he formerly did, however. This may be due to the unusual strain which he has been under."

The examination to-day makes a total of more than sixty full hours of tests and questions to which the prisoner has been subjected by alienists for both the defense and the state during the last two weeks. In view of the fact that the strain is telling upon the alienists, there is anxiety upon the part of the jail officials as to how long Richeson himself can hold up under the pressure.

Those closest to him think he is strengthened only by the realization that it is his last fight for life, and that he will collapse when the tests are over, whatever the result of the examination may be.

Richeson is being watched more vigilantly than ever. The guard which sits inside his cell through the night is changed every forty minutes and, in addition, Harry H. Butts, the negro companion of Richeson, is likewise kept through a greater part of the day and night.

Light in Cell All Night.
The door of Richeson's cell is unlocked, that help may be summoned speedily at any time by the guard within. The cell floor sits with his back to the door and a light burns through the entire night over the single cot within the cell.

Sheriff Quinn intimated tonight that he would not wait for the meeting of the governor and council, which may consider Richeson's case Wednesday or Thursday, before removing his prisoner to Charlestown. He will keep Richeson until the alienists have completed their work, which will probably be tomorrow.

"I want the prisoner to go over to Charlestown with some ray of hope left within him," said the Sheriff to-night.

HELD FOR ROBBING MOTHER
Boy in Soldier Garb Said to Have Taken Widow's Watch and \$400.

Dressed in a coat and trousers uniform that bugged at his legs and hung loosely about his shoulders, James R. Almond, a seventeen-year-old boy, was arrested last night in Bath Beach by Detective Howard Ryan, of the Sheepshead Bay police station.

On April 24 Almond's father died, and his mother collected some insurance money. Four days later, after the bills were paid, there was \$400 left, which she put under her pillow. Next day her son took it, and also a gold watch. Almond had spent the money, part of it for the uniform. Magistrate Guggan held the boy without bail for the action of the grand jury.

CHICAGO BANS NEWSSTANDS
Order to Remove Them Due to Strike of Pressmen.

Chicago, May 13.—The City Council passed to-night a resolution authorizing Mayor Harrison to instruct Chief of Police McWren to remove all newsstands from street corners in Chicago. Since the newsboys struck in sympathy with the pressmen about two weeks ago, the stands have been conducted by non-union employees, under police guard. Under the resolution newsboys would not be prohibited from selling papers in the streets, but would be compelled to keep moving.

When the order was introduced, Joseph Keegan, a stereotyper, caused a commotion by rising in the gallery of the Council chamber and shouting:

"Beg pardon, Mr. Chairman, but has a taxpayer any rights here?"

Mayor Harrison rapped with his gavel, and when Keegan insisted on being heard he was ejected from the City Hall.

Atlanta, May 13.—All the Atlanta afternoon papers issued their regular midday editions to-day, but in greatly reduced sizes. The strike of pressmen on "The Georgian" is still in force, and that paper is being printed by outside men.

Los Angeles, May 13.—The pressmen of "The Examiner" will ignore the call of President Barry of the International Western Union Association, which was signed about a week ago, carried a raise in wages.

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Membership Growing Fast.
All manner of hotel help, it was said at the union headquarters last night, including chambermaids, bell boys, electricians and others employed about the hotels, were asking for membership cards and willing to join in a general strike for betterment of conditions throughout the business, if needed. There are 125,000 hotel help of all kinds in the city, it was said, and it was thought that a majority of these would soon be enrolled in the organization.

A committee, headed by Joseph Elsterm, business representative of the union, called on Commissioner Waldo at Police Headquarters yesterday and said that their pickets about the Belmont were being assaulted by private detectives. Waldo sent men to investigate, and private detectives were ordered to cease attacking the pickets.

The bluecoat, after summoning an ambulance from Lebanon Hospital, secured a clothes hamper and entered the parlor. He found the cat perched on a chandelier. Assisted by Mrs. Neely, he succeeded in driving the animal in to the hamper. It was taken to the Board of Health for examination.

Dr. Jacobstein after attending the children, recommended treatment at Panzer Institute for them.

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